

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2765.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 4 SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 - 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.
- FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.
LONDON:
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills of Exchange, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 3 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £2,168,062 50
RESERVE FUND £482,127 00
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £1,668,062 50

COURT OF DIRECTORS—
CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—J. J. MOSES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq.
C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 3 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL £2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND £1,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Managing Director.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Vice-Chairman.
LEE SING, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
J. E. NOBLE, Esq.
POON PONG, Esq.
D. E. SASSOON, Esq.

HANKERS.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
Business Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, etc., conducted.
Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1891.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS

ANALYTICAL,

FAMILY, DISPENSING, AND GENERAL

CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of

AERATED WATERS

By Steam Machinery.

This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony, "THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY" having been Established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity of thanking our friends for their support during the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will be found to compare favourably with local rates, and in many instances with those ruling at home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,

24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,

Escolta, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,

Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,

105, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

21st January, 1891.

NOTICE.

MR. KENNEDY begs to inform the Community of Hongkong that his Omnibus have commenced to RUN DAILY, leaving the CLOCK TOWER for the RACE-COURSE, at 5.45 a.m.
He has to inform, but at present only 3 are ready—when all are ready he intends running them regularly between East and West Points, also to Quarry Bay.
The Omnibuses were built in England by one of the best builders, and are fitted with every comfort.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Sheep Cotter's Island, from the 27th instant to 20th February next, both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.
The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries.
All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.
By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891.

JURY LIST, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1877, I have on the 1st inst. caused to be posted in the Court House, a List of all Men ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS.

The said List will remain so posted until the 14th instant in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his name, or the names of some other Person or Persons may be respectively either added to, or struck off the said List, upon cause duly assigned in such notice.
EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

REGISTRY SUPREME COURT,

Hongkong, 10th February, 1891.

RACES! RACES! RACES!!!

J. S. LUCAS, No. 12, Welcome Stand, begs to extend a free invitation to all his Patrons and Friends.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1891.

Intimations.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

Hongkong—15, Queen's Road.

BULLOCK, LADE & Co.'s

SCOTCH WHISKIES.

VERY OLD HIGHLAND BLEND,

RARE OLD BLEND.

EXTRA SPECIAL FINEST LIQUEUR.



PIANOS FOR SALE.

A. HAHN,

PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LEATHER GOODS, FANCY STATIONERY, TOYS, &c., &c.

LADIES' ROBES AND JERSEYS, STOCKINGS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, HATS AND CAPS, SHOES.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1891.

No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

HAZELL'S CYCLOPAEDIA, 1891.

Whitaker's Almanack,

Engineer's Annual,

Burgess's Engineering, new ed.

Jameson's Fortification, by Major Clarke, R.A.

Gladstones New Book on Scriptures.

New Novel, by author Mr. Barrow of New York.

"Miss Nobody of Nowhere."

New Stamp Albums.

Proctor's How to get Strong and keep Strong.

Bradshaw's New Overland Guide to India, China and Australia.

The Fashionable Strong Instrument—The Mandoline.

New Albums for Cabinets only.

New Stock of Birthday Cards.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

HONGKONG RACES!!

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF

RACING SADDLES.

CLOTHS, WEIGHT CLOTHS, STIRRUP LEADS, BRIDLES, SPURS, GIRTHS, &c., &c.

JOCKEY WHIPS.

SADDLERS' SUNDRIES and STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds.

RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARFS, and FAVOURS.

NEW FELT HATS.

RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, and RACING TOPS.

HARNESS, DRIVING WHIPS, CARRIAGE RUGS, DRIVING GLOVES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

AND

Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brands of WINES and SPIRITS, &c.
PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS: SCHERING'S CELLOIDIN
In a Gelatinous form, is not dangerous and is inflammable, dissolves quite bright, without any sediment, in Ether, and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gun Cotton.

Our remaining stock of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT BREAD, &c. we are selling off at reduced prices.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, and GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING BREECHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

WHITAKER'S

ALMANACKS.

HAZELL'S ANNUAL.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891.

W. POWELL & CO.

NEW STOCK OF TERRA HATS.

GENTS' SCARFS and TIES, Newest Shapes.

RACE FAVOURS, JACKETS and SCARFS to order.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891.

Hotels.

THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table d'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO,
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1890.

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS strictly FIRST CLASS HOTEL, now moored in the Harbour of Victoria, offers guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshment: the avoidance of street noises, and unwholesome odours, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlor, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bathroom and Verandah to each.

The Table d'Hôte is unexcelled.

The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and from Peddar's Wharf and the Hotel Free of Charge; for time table see Bills.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1890.

THE BOA VISTA.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commanding an admirable view facing the South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the 1st July.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with excellent cuisine and choice Wines.

Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths, Large and well ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.

A small dairy is attached to the premises.

Mrs. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS,
Proprietress.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"LY-EE-MOON,"

Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG,"

Captain Reach, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to "DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1891.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

(Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement offers.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"GWALIOR,"

Captain F. I. Cole, will leave for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1891.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, and Fiume.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"PANDORA,"

Captain G. Messel, will be despatched as above, on FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"LENNOX,"

Captain Swinerton, shortly due, will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"IMPERIAL,"

Crosby, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1891.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"STERLING,"

Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1891.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 14th Feb., at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United

ENTERTAINMENTS.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China.

"LEMOINE" NATURAL CHAMPAGNE,
(Without Liqueur)
AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL, PARIS, 1889.

THE SPECIAL features of this Pure Cham-

pagne are—

1st.—Its entire freedom from the usual sugary-

candy, and consequently it is fresher, cleaner,

and more wholesome than the Liqueured

champagnes.

2nd.—Its delicacy, due to the first pressings

only of the grapes used; the later pressings

being the more rough and coarse and accu-

mulating the liquor.

3rd.—Its Natural Densities, which is not

artificially increased, making it more appetizing

than the others.

4th.—No Liqueur being added, the process

of re-fermenting is very rapidly effected, so avoiding

the large loss of carbonic acid gas—the most

valuable property of Champagne.

Champagne should always be drunk cold; but

to half the light delicate wine by putting it

into an ice-box for the best part of an hour, it

destroys all its fine vinous properties.

In former years, when heavily Liqueured

Champagnes were alone obtainable, a good

freezing was necessary to hide the nauseous

sweetness of a ten per cent. dose of sugar, and

alcohol; but consumers now demand a wine

free from artificial sweetness or alcohol—a

sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at

luncheon or dinner, and which will improve,

rather than destroy, the appetite.

No. 23 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1891.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old-

fashioned Brands, all of which are of ex-

cellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being especially selected by our

London House, and bought direct from the

most celebrated Shippers, are imported in wood and

bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the

best goods at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state

the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted,

and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram

receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per Case. Per Doz.

A Alto Douro, good quality,

Green Capsule, \$10 \$1.00

B Vintage, Superior quality,

Red Capsule, 12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior

quality, Black Seal Capsule 14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra

superior, Violet Capsule

(Old Bottled) 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner

wine, Green Capsule, 6 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner

wine, Green Seal Capsule, 7.50 0.75

C Manzanilla, Pale Natural

Sherry, White Capsule, 10 1.00

D Superior Old Dry, Pale

Natural Sherry, Red Seal

Capsule, 10 1.00

E Very Superior Old Pale

Dry, Pale old wine,

White Seal Capsule, 14 1.50

F Extra Superior Old Pale

Dry, very fine quality,

Black Seal Capsule (Old

Bottled) 14 1.50

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret,

Red Capsule, \$4 \$1.50

B St. Etienne, Red Capsule 4.50 5.00

C St. Julien, Red Capsule 7 7.50

D La Rose, Red Capsule 11 12.00

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red

Capsule, \$12 \$1.10

B Superior Very Old Cognac,

Red Capsule, 14 1.25

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac,

Red Capsule, 18 1.50

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old

Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vin-

tage, Red Capsule, 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Cap-

sule, 8 0.75

B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow

Blend, Blue Capsule with

Name and Trade Mark, 8 0.75

C Watson's Abchurch-Glenlivet,

Red Capsule, with Name and

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

A NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY.

The Marquis di Rudini (Italy) has succeeded

in forming a coalition Cabinet.

THE CHILIAN INSURRECTION.

The Chilean Insurgents have captured a new

troop.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ACCORDING to statistics compiled by Mr. Kes-

sami Shahr, the number of houses in Korea is

1,598,591 and the population 6,758,574.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City

Hall Museum for the week ending Feb. 8th, are:

—Europeans 188, and Chinese 1,866; total 2,054.

MR. J. SINGH, formerly of the Chinese

Revenue Service and lately connected with the

Tal-O-Shan silver mines, has been appointed

second light-housekeeper, vice the late Mr.

Mather.

MAJOR T. C. DEMPSTER, Army Pay Department

and Adjutant of the Hongkong Police Force,

leaves for home by the Himalaya on the 22nd

inst. With his departure the office of Adjutant

of the Police will cease to exist.

THERE were three more breakages of the newly

laid water pipes on Sunday morning last. One

took place on the Praya West, another opposite

the K'o Shing Theatre, and the third near the

Sillars Home. Our readers will doubtless call

to mind the prediction we made in our column

last week.

THE Tokyo Electric Light Company have

resolved, says the Japan Daily Herald, upon

bringing an action against the authorities for

having laid the cause of the fire in the Diet

buildings to the electric light. The majority of

the shareholders have approved of this, and the

lawyers engaged for the plaintiffs are Messrs.

Takanashi Teishiro and Ueda Shiro.

THE Japanese Consul at San Francisco reports

that the total value of the trade between Japan and

San Francisco during the month of November

last was \$936,795 of which \$98,666 represented

exports from San Francisco to Japan and

\$838,060 imports. The value of articles for-

warded to the Eastern States of America through

San Francisco during the same period amounted

to \$126,322.

MR. WOODHOUSE will have a field day at the

Magistrate's Court to-morrow, no fewer than five

hundred summonses having been issued against

erring Celestials who would insist on making

day and night holidays by firing crackers after

midnight on Monday last. This is a best on

record. Without wishing in any way to interfere

with the reasonable indulgence in time honored

Chinese customs, we are bound to consider that

the time has arrived when this dangerous and

offensive cracker nuisance must be summarily

dealt with.

THE Malindi Shimbun compares the members

of the Japanese Diet to a company of irregular

troops in the old feudal times, when each soldier

sought to distinguish himself by stealing a march

upon his comrades. The representatives have

in this respect shown unmistakable signs of

illegitimate attachment to the ideas of feudalism.

It is a consolation to know that our local

Councilors cannot be accused of this.

THE fancy dress ball at Government House last

night is reported to have been only a qualified

success. According to the talk of the town, the

most conspicuous elements in the exhibition

were the Right Hon. Lord Conemaure, late

Governor of Madras, and the Hon. Mr. N. G.

Mitchell-Innes, Colonial Treasurer of this highly

favored colony. It will be observed that we

give these two worthies their full titles on this

occasion. His lordship was tastefully attired in

a somewhat highly colored divorce suit. Mr.

Mitchell-Innes modestly represented "the Light

of the World." Public opinion is divided as to

which of the pair bore away the palm.

OUR evening contemporary has won a new

name—an original one too—and actually forms

the subject of an illustration in the latest issue of

the Spectator. The "Maiden Libeller" is

depicted, clothed in a Marlborough House

dress suit and the famous patented "Clash" ap-

pears, looking down sympathetically at James

SOME 500 Japanese emigrants will start from

Japan for the Hawaiian Islands about the middle

of next month.

WE hear that Mr. R. Murray Rumsey, harbour-

master and marine magistrate, is going home

on sick leave by the troopship Himalaya on the

22nd inst. Mr. Hasting, the assistant harbour-

master, will doubtless act as locum tenens.

PRINCE SANDA died early on the morning of the

23rd ult. at his residence at Kobe. His High-

ness was one of the old Daimios who, after

passing through many vicissitudes after the fall

of feudalism, eventually realised a large fortune

by land speculations in Kobe.

THOSE who take an interest in the rough-and-

ready Rugby game will have an opportunity of

witnessing a capital exhibition of it at the

Recessours to-morrow afternoon, when the Club

will struggle with the "cracks" of the Army for

the coveted "place-kick" through the goal posts.

The "kick off" at 4-40 p.m., sharp.

A COMPLETE dearth of news exists throughout

the Colony. Business in the Supreme Court is

at a standstill and at the Magistracy it is very

little better, whilst the out-stations report a clean

bill. The streets are cheerless and bear a

somewhat deserted appearance, and the bitterly

cold weather is exercising a depressing effect all

round.

THE Japanese Government has sent two vessels

to search for the sunken rock which the master

of the steamer Abyssinia stated to be in existence

in 36 deg. 01 min. N. lat. and 142 deg. 27 min.

E. long. but no sign of any such danger could

be found. The same result, says the Herald,

attended the researches of the British ships

Lionel and Swift, so that it has been decided

that no rock exists at the spot indicated.

THE three Chinese women, Li Kau and Wong

Pak, who were examined at length by Mr.

Woodhouse at the Police Court last Saturday, in

respect to the charge of kidnapping a little girl

and forcibly detaining her in Mr. William

Legg's house in Robinson Road, were again

brought up this morning. No further evidence

was heard and the case was formally remanded

until Monday next, the 16th inst.

THE Yiji Shimbun, in referring to the subject of

the wide gulf that exists between officials and

ordinary people, says it is a curious fact that as

soon as an individual is appointed to a Govern-

ment post that he assumes a haughty and

superior air, and thereforward regards himself

as immeasurably the superior of less favoured

mortals. Our Japanese contemporary has hit

the nail fairly on the head; but how much more

truly can the sense of his aversion be applied

to many of the officials of this colony? Take

for instance, one of the N. G. M. Jones calibre,

analyse him critically, and compare his services

rendered with the cost of his luxury.

We would direct the attention of the Editor of the

China Mail to what purports to be a

verbatim report in last night's issue of that

paper of what was said at the Jockey Club

meeting held yesterday afternoon. The only

remark of particular importance, Mr. Jno. J.

Francis' extraordinary reason why the minutes

of the proceedings at the previous meeting

should not be read and confirmed, carefully

omitted, and words are put in the mouths of

other speakers which were never uttered. And

the statement that the hands of all the members

present "with probably two exceptions" were

held up in favor of the resolution, is a delib-

erate falsehood. At least a dozen members refused

from voting one way or the other. It would be

too much to expect unbiased accuracy in our

evening contemporary, but surely its few strag-

gling subscribers are entitled to common honesty

in its public reports! They don't always get

even that, however.

THE Hyogo News makes the following very

sensible remarks in reference to the action of a

missionary, who evidently has more zeal than

common-sense, and who came to grief in con-

sequence to his own intemperance. It would be

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ROME, January 7th.
A terrible snow storm, accompanied by a violent gale, is raging in the Gulf of Trieste, along the shores. The severest cold weather known to the present generation prevails in the olive-growing region of Italy. Violent rain storms have prevailed here.

PARIS, January 7th.
General Boulanger sent a telegraphic message to L'Éclair denying that he had abdicated and declaring that he remains as he always has been the chief of the national Republican party and the servant of democracy.

Jules Ferry denies that he ever advocated a pro-German policy. He defends his conduct while Premier, and says he always served France as a pious Frenchman should.

January 8th.
A pianoforte warehouse in the Boulevard St. Martin, which took fire to-night, is still burning. Great amount of damage has already been done.

The general offices of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railway Company in Lyons are on fire, and the flames are spreading rapidly.

BERLIN, January 8th.
A despatch from Pillau says the immense petroleum stores at that port have taken fire and the result is a great conflagration.

The *Halleische Zeitung* claims that the origin of the dispute between the Emperor and Bismarck was as follows: Dr. Sinsow, President of the Leipzig Tribunal, is said to have emphatically represented to the Emperor, in January, 1879, the danger to German prestige if the prosecution of Professor Geffcken for high treason was continued. Dr. Sinsow protested against the efforts, attributed to Bismarck, to influence the public against the Professor, thereby, the Doctor claimed, exercising pressure upon the Supreme Tribunal's decision. The Public Prosecutor, it will be remembered, in January, 1889, served upon Professor Geffcken, in the city, an indictment for high treason, in connection with the publication of portions of the diary of the late Emperor Frederick. The indictment traced the entire political life of Professor Geffcken in trying to prove that he had been a persistent enemy of German unity.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* to-day announces that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Frederick Francis III, has offered Prince Bismarck the Presidency of the Ministry of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Prince Bismarck is said to have declined the offer. According to the story, Emperor William, upon hearing this proposal, abandoned his proposed visit to Cannes.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 9th.
The Minister of the Interior has issued an order for the expulsion of all the Jews in the Terek regions of the Caucasus.

The betrothal of the Grand Duchess Xenia, daughter of the Czar, to her cousin, the Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch, is announced. The marriage will be celebrated on the return of the Grand Duke from a tour of the East.

LONDON, January 9th.
There are no signs of abatement of the severe winter weather throughout Great Britain or on the continent. From all points come stories of suffering. In Great Britain the severity of the season has not been exceeded since 1873. The river Thames below Richmond remains partially frozen and navigation is impeded by ice-floes. Carriers vans traverse the frozen surface from Sutton Court to Abingdon. Numerous deaths have resulted from the extreme cold, several of them at the very gates of the workhouses, where the poor are clamoring for admission. Midland newspapers declare that thousands of persons in that region are in a condition of semi-starvation. Many local committees are taking measures of relief, but they fail to reach the host of cases.

In every country on the continent there is suffering because of the severe weather. The coasts of Belgium, Holland and North Germany are blocked with ice, and many steamers and ships are ice-bound. In the river Scheldt and Elbe and some are badly damaged.

At Antwerp ten thousand workmen are thrown out of employment owing to the unusually severe weather. The misery among the poorer classes is intense and widespread.

Dynamic is to be used at Copenhagen harbor in hopes of getting out a number of vessels now ice-bound. Despatches from several German ports tell of the inaccessibility of their harbors because of ice.

All Bavaria is covered with snow and in the country between the Danube and the Alps the snow is eighteen inches deep. In certain localities along the Rhine snow drifts are piled seventeen feet high. In Northern Italy the snow fell heavily for forty-eight hours. The inhabitants of that region are suffering acutely, such weather being entirely unknown to them, and it is feared a number perished in the storm. Railways are much delayed.

Despatches from Vienna say communication with points south of that city is greatly impeded on all railways centering there. The movement of trains is partially suspended.

A telegram from Madrid reports a heavy snowfall in Spain and says communication with all the provinces of Spain is difficult.

There are also reports of prevalence of intensely cold weather in Valencia, where the orange groves have been swept by the storm, entailing heavy losses to the owners. A violent storm, accompanied by hail and snow, and extending a long distance inland, is reported from Algeria, in North Africa. The report is coupled with the assurance that nothing like such severe weather was ever known in that region before.

Advices from Paris say the Seine is blocked with ice near Rouen and the Saone is frozen above Lyons. Much suffering is being caused in many interior places by intensely cold weather, and a number of persons have been frozen to death.

The steamer *Madibora* and an unknown foreign brig collided to-night in the channel. The unknown is believed to have gone down with all hands.

PARIS, January 9th.
The committee of French physicians appointed to into Koch's system of inoculation as a cure for consumption, reported to-day that the remedy was bewildering to the cleverest physicians, and that it would be better to await the further perfecting of the system before generally adopting it.

The *Stark* to-day states that an agreement has been practically concluded between England and Portugal relative to their territory in Africa, which is entirely favorable to the latter country.

LISBON, January 9th.
Dom Carlos, in speaking at a banquet to the officers of the expedition to Mozambique, said: "You are not going to seek riches or make new conquests. Your mission is to aid your brothers across the sea, to preserve for Portugal the portions of territory which have cost many sacrifices and much blood."

BERLIN, January 9th.
The *Tagblatt* to-day publishes a despatch from Zanzibar stating that Emin Pasha had founded and fortified a station at Bukoba, on the shore of Lake Victoria Nyanza, and that he is now returning to the coast.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.
During the severe storm which swept over Tientsin in the latter part of last month two travellers who were passing a deserted and exposed portion of the city, got blown over, and falling upon the street, they were

to rise, but so strong was the force of the gale that they went down almost immediately. Repeating the attempt a few times they gave up exhausted. In the morning both were found dead, doubtless through cold and exhaustion.

A Nanking correspondent says that Liu Kun-yi, on reaching Nanking, will request the Throne to grant him an audience. While the memorial is on its way up to Peking, Liu will proceed to Ching-kiangpoo and there wait for the reply. There is also a rumour that he will first go to Soochow on important business.

The Hankow correspondent of the *Hupao* writes:—Liu Kun-yi has reached this city and has received a decree ordering him to start at once for his new post without going to Peking for an audience. His Excellency has therefore decided to proceed to Nanking without further delay. It is also reported that he had orders to go to Peking immediately. The Hankow officials have been to his temporary quarters to read health-inquiring messages to the Emperor. So various are the rumours that we refrain from expressing our opinion.

Since the introduction of foreign manufactured nails into China, over a thousand workmen, who made their living by hammering out nails, have discontinued their trade. This occurred in Foochow.

So poor has the business in Foochow now become that the large firms have been reducing their staff of employees. One house gave a dinner to its twelve employees and at the conclusion of the repast the head of the house brought forth a box and told the men that they had served him with their utmost diligence and ability, that the want of business was due to misfortune and not to them, that under the circumstances he was obliged to reduce his staff by one half of their number, and that as they were all good and valuable assistants, he very cordially offered them a chance to whom he should retain. A hole was cut in the box large enough to insert a hand, and one after another of the twelve men drew from the box a bamboo slip. Those who drew the slips marked with the word "go" were dismissed, with the promise of being re-employed when business regains a better condition. Plenty of tears flowed as the parting took place between the master and the unlucky employees. This instance serves to show that it is not for want of energy and business ability that Foochow suffers such depression in trade.

Minister Li arrived at Tokio on the 26th of January, and took over the reins of the Legation. Li, the ex-minister, started for China on the 3rd February from the Japanese capital.

The 27th and 28th days of the 11th moon were spent in Peking by the military authorities in reviewing the "Shen-che" camp guards and the Manchuk troops. The naval battery especially attracted the notice of the spectators. An Imperial Commissioner was present to award medals and record acts of merit. When the big guns were put into practice, an officer in the naval gunnery department trained the cannon by mathematical calculation and hit the bull's-eye with wonderful precision. He received acclamation from the crowd of sightseers and praise from the Commissioner, but some cautious persons blated that the ground between the guns and the target had been measured so that the distance could be judged accurately. The officer, much put out by the insinuation, demanded a new trial and the targets were accordingly planted afresh. The guns were pointed and the shots again reached their destination with unerring certainty. All were satisfied that science triumphed over naked eye-sight.

A great snowstorm has occurred in Soochow to the joy of the inhabitants.

A few nights ago a Chinese match factory outside the west gate of Shanghai was set on fire by some careless drying match sticks over a coal fire. Four houses were burnt down, and it was lucky that the high fire walls around the factory prevented the flames from spreading.

A small steam launch on its way to Soochow the other day collided with a rice boat. The collision happened so unexpectedly and with such force that the engineer of the launch and a sailor in the rice boat fell overboard and were drowned. Both sides claim damages and compensation for a life lost. The case is before the City magistrate for trial.

During the ceremonies performed at the burial of P'eng Yu-lin, a young man wearing deep mourning attempted to force an entrance to the funeral hall and pay his respects to the deceased. He was, however, prevented by the doorknobs, and his showing violence was arrested and taken to the city lock-up. After a while placards appeared stating that the young man was crazy. When P'eng was alive the young man called on him repeatedly, and when he died the same young man took a sheep and slaughtered it before the shrine, weeping copiously without uttering a word. As to who he is and what were his intentions in forcing himself to the side of P'eng's coffin, whether actually to pay respects or otherwise, no one has yet formed any correct idea.

The business prospects are not of the brightest, colours in Foochow. Everything is cheap except money. Rice is thirty copper cash a catty, while furs have dropped twenty per cent, yet no one is buying. Prawns are selling at thirty-two cash per catty and epicures are still holding back from such luxuries.

The Viceroy Li Hung-chang has issued a proclamation containing strict injunctions as to protecting the telegraph poles and wires from being cut by thieves, as such acts have already occurred in places about Tientsin, Taku and Lufei.

The premises adjoining the Viceroy's yamen at Canton have been bought by the authorities there. The houses are being pulled down and replaced by a strong and high fire-wall, so as to give full protection to the Vice-regal yamen in case of fire.

The bank of the Yang-King-pang creek on the French side of Shanghai is nightly infested with rowdies and gamblers, who snatch people's hats and the jewellery of women who chance to pass by.

Several failures are reported at Hankow. The heaviest of them amounts to about Tls. 40,000 liabilities.

An old and much-respected rice shop at Shanghai has failed with a liability of Tls. 30,000.

FORMOSA.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
KEELUNG, January 30th, 1891.
Mr. A. Butler, who has just returned from a battery has asked me to state that he has

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signed and given up the position which he held for the Government as Director in the Arsenal in Taipei-foo, and that he has established himself as a merchant in Twatulia. When we remember that Mr. Butler was the gentleman who founded the arsenal, who gave all the designs for the different work-shops, etc., and who, in short, has set the whole thing going, we cannot help feeling astonished at this and sorry for the future of the Arsenal, which is one of the best constructed and best worked establishments here.

A good many telephone connections have lately been established by Mr. Hansen in and around Taipei-foo and Twatulia, and more are being made.

We have just had a visitor here. The Japanese Consul from Foochow, Mr. Uyena, who at present is looking around North Formosa, after having visited the middle and the southern parts of the island.

The railway has not yet been opened to traffic further than to Nika, about 8 miles from here, but the ballast trains run right through to Keelung, and it can be said with truth that it is easier to get from Keelung to Twatulia than from Hobé.

The heavy rains we had some days last week have disclosed a couple of weak places in the bonds and in the embankments near here, which now are being made secure before the line is opened to passenger and goods traffic.

I hear that the construction of a new British Consulate at Hobé has been temporarily stopped, as it is now proposed not to erect the Consulate buildings there at all. As you know, Mr. Holland, British Consul for North Formosa, resides at present in Twatulia.

It is a curious fact how the town of Twatulia is growing, with whole new streets, rows of brick-built houses, and even bunding along the river. A whole block of godowns is built just behind the fine new building which is destined for a railway station when it is finished. The worst is that nearly all the European dwellings are sprinkled among the Chinese houses. As yet the streets are very dirty, although broad and level. They have also a lot of mosquitoes all the year round in Twatulia, a plague that we know very little of in Keelung. A couple of years ago there was not a single fly in Twatulia; now quite a number of families live there, and I hear that more are coming.

Where there is a demand there will be a supply, and as before long there must be a demand for a good many things at present not existing in this our pretty but very primitive Keelung, I hope yet to see his demand supplied. The Chinese seldom think ahead; they build the railway stations after the lines are opened for traffic, and they dislike innovations until they are that they cannot do without them. The Governor wishes to make Keelung a good port, and in spite of all obstacles at present, it must of necessity be so when first the trains run regularly, and connect so rich a country and so many cities with the only decent harbour in all Formosa, excepting Makong in the Pescadores, and it is of very little use for trade.

There is said to be a well organised band of robbers near Keelung; the old Keelung Ting goes round at night himself with a patrol in the city to try to catch them at work. I don't think we need trouble our minds about them, but we keep our shooting gear in good order and have it handy if an occasion should come for using anything of the kind.

A rumour says that the 'able man' of the Formosa Trading Co., Mr. Tai Ying Wal, who has been in Hongkong lately, has succeeded in arranging to start a new coal mines at Wang Wang, and we hope he will get permission to do so. It is also said that the Formosa Trading Co. will acquire two new steamers to develop the trade.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

CHINAN FU.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
19th January, 1891.
The unpleasant has again become the lot of the foreign population. Only about two weeks ago some missionaries of the American Presbyterian Mission, the Rev. Dr. Hunter, with his family and the Rev. Mr. Lane, arrived in the city of Chingchow for the purpose of establishing their permanent residence. For over ten years mission-work has been carried on in that city by the Presbyterian Mission, and in the spring of last year a house was rented by Wang Wang, and we hope he will get permission to do so. It is also said that the Formosa Trading Co. will acquire two new steamers to develop the trade.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

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THE Company's Steamship
"NINGCHOW"
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For Freight apply to
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HONGKONG, 11th February, 1891. [26]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.
NOTICE
THE Undersigned has RESUMED CHARGE.
By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.
HONGKONG, 11th February, 1891. [26]

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The East Borneo Planting Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following resolution, that is to say:—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1865, 1890, and that G. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, both of Hongkong, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.
Dated Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.
By Order of the Board, CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary. [26]

Intimations.

grams to the United States Minister, the Governor of the province, and to Mr. Reid, who reported the case to the Taotai and Governor. The Governor, on receiving information of the trouble, sent instructions by telegram to the official at Chingchow, and then despatched a special messenger on horse-back. Notwithstanding all this the gentry persisted in retaining their control. They threatened another riot, unless the foreigners should leave the city. Seeing no way of securing protection, the foreigners loaded their goods on carts and wheelbarrows and started for Chingfoo. "Here endeth the first lesson."

While the Americans were passing through the troubles at Chingchow, the German Consul from Tientsin had arrived in Chingfoo to consult with the Governor about the long-standing troubles of the German missionaries (Roman Catholics) at both Chingchow and Yenchow Fu. He secured from the Governor stringent orders for the Taotai at Yenchow Fu and the official at Chingchow to receive him according to the recognised rules of respect and honour, and to consult on the matters still unsettled in order, if possible, to arrive at some satisfactory agreement. This is the first time that any of the Roman Catholic missionaries in China have been placed under the protection of the German Government, and were it not for the varied difficulties existing in the particular case concerned, success might be reckoned as certain.

While the German Consul, Baron von Seckendorff, was on his way to Chingchow and Yenchow Fu, the American missionaries were on their way from there. If the Roman Catholic cases under the German interposition are settled, there is a hope of settling also the American cases, for where one suffers, all suffer with it, and where one is victorious, all gain a blessing.

Thus Shantung again leaves a record of disorder and lawlessness, in the face of both local and provincial officials.

We have lately received a visit from two ministers of the English Baptist Society, Messrs. Morris and Glover. They are specially deputed by that Society to inspect the needs and methods of the missionaries of this society in Shantung and Shanse. With their white locks, kindly and courteous manners, and their benign expression of countenance, they have gained the hearts not only of all foreigners, but of the Chinese.

Yesterday morning at the Sunday service Mr. Glover addressed a large body of natives, and the Rev. P. D. Bergen interpreted for him. To-day they left for a long winter's journey to the north, and in the course of two or three months they will return to the coast via Peking and Tientsin. If all missionary deputations would do as careful and self-denying work as that of the English Baptist Society, and be actuated by the same broad spirit of love and sense, we might expect an unusually fine class of missionaries to be appointed by the home societies.

Dr. Neal, of the Presbyterian Mission, has lately rented a small house for hospital purposes, till land can be secured and a hospital erected. For a few days ago a very good proclamation was issued by the magistrate, telling of the punishment of the men who raised riot nearly two years ago at the house of the Rev. F. Harmon, enjoining peace in the future, and stating the right of foreigners to rent and possess property.

It would thus seem that missionaries, notwithstanding the sudden outburst of lawlessness that now and then arise in opposition to their work, are all the time making a steady advance in the recognition of their rights both as foreigners and teachers of Christianity. Both sides need to be observed, if an accurate description were to be given of the present status of missionary work in Western Shantung.—*N. C. Daily News*.

To-day's Advertisements.

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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
TO-MORROW,
the 12th February, 1.91.
BENEFIT TENDERED
TO
MR. FRANK FLETCHER,
Assisted by Several Gentlemen Amateurs and
THE "MILITARY MUMMERS."
"ARTAXINOUVS VE GREAT,"
A Dreadful Tragic Opera.
"NAN."
"THE GOOD FOR NOTHING."
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"The Pleasant Peasant and the Dreadful Duke."
OPERA
BY GEORGE GROSSMITH.
By kind permission of Colonel CHATER and the Officers of the A. & S. Highlanders, an efficient Orchestra will be in attendance under the baton of Mr. HILL, Bandmaster.
PRICES AS USUAL.
Plan can be seen at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.,
Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [245]

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
"THE GONDOLIERS."
The Society will give
A PERFORMANCE
OF THIS OPERA
on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at 9 p.m.
Seats may be booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
PRICE, 2s EACH.
Tickets sold at the door of the Theatre.
Dress Circle and Stalls 2s each.
Back Seats 1s each.
Soldiers, Sailors and Police in uniform Half-price to the Back Seats.
N.B.—Books of the Words of the Opera may be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's. Price, 6d. each.
Special TRAM-CARS will run as follows:—
Saturday, Down, 8.30 p.m. (15 minutes after 8.15 p.m.)
Up, 8.45 p.m. (15 minutes after 8.30 p.m.)
"Gondoliers."
ROBERT LYALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th February 1891. [115]

Masonic.
ST. JOHN LODGE
OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [211]

Intimations.
THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.
THE FIRST MEETING OF THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB will take place on the Race-course (by kind permission of the Stewards of the Jockey Club), on SATURDAY, the 28th February, commencing at 10 O'CLOCK p.m. precisely, when the following Events will be contested:
1.—120 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap).
2.—Putting the Shot.
3.—Long Jump.
4.—100 Yards Flat Race. (Handicap).
5.—Bicycle Race—Half-Mile. (Handicap).
6.—H-10-Mile Flat Race. (Open to Soldiers and Police).
7.—Hurdle Race—120 Yards—10 Flights.
8.—Half-Mile Flat Race. (Handicap). Ladies' Purse.
9.—High Jump.
10.—Bicycle Race—One Mile. (Handicap).
11.—100 Yards Challenge Cup.
12.—Highland Fling. (Open to Soldiers and Police).
13.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.
14.—Mile Challenge Cup.
15.—Veteran's Race. (Competitors must be over 35 years of age and of not less than 10 years Residence in the East).
16.—Tag-of-War. (Open to all Teams).
17.—Quarter-Mile Challenge Cup.
18.—Steeple-chase—Half-Mile.
19.—Consolation Race—120 Yards.
Competitors in Events Nos. 2, 5, 12, 15, and 16 not being Members of the Club to pay an Entrance Fee of 2s for each Event.
The above Events, with the exception of Nos. 2, 5, 12, 15, and 16, are Open only to those Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members of the Hongkong Athletic Club.
Entry Forms can be obtained from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., and the Undersigned.
ENTRIES CLOSE on the 20th instant.
W. H. YOUNG,
Hon. Sec. H.K.A.C.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [250]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd inst., both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. [224]

W. S. MARTEN,
ARTISTIC DECORATOR,
2, DUDDELL STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [32]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.
OREGON-FINE SPARS and LUMBER
Always on Hand.
L. MALLORY.
Hongkong 24th June 1881. [91]

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.
By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [238]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 14th to Saturday, the 28th day of February next (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [239]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office No. 4, Praya Central.
EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. [146]

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 14th February, 1891, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts, to December 31st, 1890.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 14th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1891. [120]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company, on which the SECOND CALL of (2) Two Dollars per Share due 1st November, 1890, is still unpaid, that unless the said call with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the due date, be paid on or before the 28th day of February, 1891, at the Company's Office, 6 Ice House Lane, the shares in respect of which such call remains unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the provisions of Article X sub-section VIII of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary resolutions for the forfeiture of the said Shares.
By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February 1891. [248]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following on the 2nd instant, declared (FORFEITED) by the Board of Directors for non-payment of Call due 1st November, 1890, in accordance with the powers given in the Company's Articles of Association.

15355/15385, 16827/16879, 17400/17505, 17551/17572, 17661/17704, 18081/18105, 18038/18039, 18041/18045, 18011/18088, 18755, 19641/19695, 20126/20133, 20534, 20861/20867, 21111/21128, 21514, 21545/21572, 21771/21778, 22138/22545, 22865/22872, 22911/22917, 22930, 22932/22945, 24008, 24225, 25031/25039, 25409/25417, 25427/25478, 25503/25509, 25640/25701, 26030/26033, 26510, 26540/26552, 27543/27550, 27671/27674, 27923, 28371/28371, 29120/29121.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February 1891. [247]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th February next, at Half past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1890.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th inst., both days inclusive.
By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. [220]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1890, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th February, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. [184]

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G. RENNIE STEWART,
12, D'Agular Street, Hongkong.
Sole Agent for China and Japan.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. [19]

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 256 per cent.—
 premium, 5/11.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue.—
 \$122 per share, sellers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per
 share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$64 per
 share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 265 per share,
 sellers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per
 share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$89 per share,
 nominal.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150
 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$342 per
 share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$91 per share,
 sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$89
 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.—
 \$73 per share, nominal.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—130
 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share,
 sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$160 per share,
 nominal.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures
 \$100 per share, nominal.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited
 \$171 per share, discount, sellers.
 Douei Steamship Company—\$7 per share,
 nominal.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$176
 per share, buyers.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$90
 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$93 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited
 \$80 per share, nominal.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$10 per
 share, nominal.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$214 per share,
 nominal.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—25 per cent.
 premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent.
 premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent.
 premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,
 Limited—\$138 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—
 \$33 per share, nominal.
 Punjani and Senghoo Dye and Sanatani Milling Co.
 \$175 per share, sellers.

The Royal Gold Mining Co., Limited—80 cents
 per share, buyers.
 Imperis Mining Co., Limited—\$131 per share,
 nominal.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$14
 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
 Company—\$77 per share, buyers.
 Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$425 per share, sales
 and buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,
 Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.

The East River Planting Co., Limited—\$7 per
 share, buyers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$53 per share,
 nominal.
 The Sengat Koyah Planting Co., Limited—\$111
 per share, buyers.

Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$40 per share,
 nominal.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company,
 Limited—50 per cent. dia., sellers.

The China-Hongkong Co., Limited—\$15 per share,
 buyers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited
 \$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$20 per share,
 sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—
 \$86 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$6
 per share, sales.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$22 per share,
 sellers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$30
 per share, sellers.
 The Bank Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$20
 per share, sellers.
 The Lohok Planting Co., Limited—\$31 per
 share, sellers.

The Lohok Planting Co., Limited—\$37 per share,
 sellers.
 The Lohok Mining and Trading Co., Limited—
 \$1 per share, sellers.
 The Lohok Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per
 share, sellers.

The Lohok Mining Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—
 \$7 per share, sellers.
 The Trust and Loan Co. of China and Japan—
 \$10 per share, sellers.

The Trust and Loan Co. of C. J. and S.—\$190
 Founders' shares.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par. nominal.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Limited—
 £20 sellers.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 Falkenberg, German steamer, 98, Friedrichs,
 10th Feb.—Saloon 5th February, Rice.
 Michlers & Co.
 Tai Yick, German steamer, 903, N. Enke,
 10th Feb.—Saloon 5th Feb. Rice and
 Paddy.
 Ashington, German steamer, 809, C. Zindel,
 10th Feb.—Wuhu 6th February, Rice.
 Siemens & Co.
 Fera Nana, British steamer, 1,031, W. H.
 Watson, 10th Feb.—Bangkok 3rd Feb.
 General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 Nippon, German steamer, 761, R. Kohler, 11th
 Feb.—Shanghai 8th February, General.
 Siemens & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
 Zaffre, British steamer, for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.
 February 10, Fushan, Chinese steamer, for
 Whampoa.
 February 10, Avicelle, British str., for Saloon.
 February 10, Hongchow, British steamer, for
 Whampoa.
 February 11, Fimbrykshere, British str., for
 Yokohama.
 February 11, Priam, British steamer, for Singa-
 pore, &c.
 February 11, Zaffre, British str., for Amoy.

PARSEMOORE-ARRIVED.
 Per Para Nang, str., from Bangkok—35
 Chinese.
 Per Tai Yick, str., from Saigon—3 Chinese.
 Per Nippon, str., from Shanghai—2 Euro-
 peans, and 12 Chinese.

REPORTS.
 The German steamer *Ashington* reports that she left Wuhu on the 6th instant. Had strong north-east gale from port to port.
 The German steamer *Nippon* reports that she left Shanghai on the 8th instant. Had strong north-east monsoon throughout the passage.
 The British steamer *Para Nang* reports that she left Bangkok on the 3rd instant. Had light winds and fine weather up till the 8th, and strong wind to fresh gale from north-east with dirty drizzling weather till arrival in port.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.—Per *Saghalien* to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 11.00 A.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Ly-tai-moon* to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Don Juan* to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per *Hailong* to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
 For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Guallor* on Saturday, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per *City of Peking* on Saturday, the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

ACTIV. Danish steamer, 355, H. Hysgaard, 8th Feb.—Haiphong 5th February, General.

ASAGAO. Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selck, 8th Feb.—Nagasaki 3rd Feb. Coal.—Mitsui Bishi Colliery.

CITY OF PEKING. American steamer, 3,120, R. R. Searle, 10th Feb.—San Francisco 10th Jan., and Yokohama 5th Feb. Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

DIAMANT. British steamer, 514, G. A. Taylor, 10th Feb.—Manila 7th Feb., General.—Russell & Co.

DON JUAN. Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran, 10th Feb.—Manila 28th Jan., General.—Brindley & Co.

DORIS. German steamer, 771, J. Raben, 11th Feb.—Deli 26th January, General.—Melchers & Co.

FAME. British steamer, 117, Brown.—Hongkong Government tender.

FIDELIO. German steamer, 853, H. Brunsen, 16th Jan.—Touzon 14th Jan., General.—Melchers & Co.

GHAEZE. British steamer, 1,754, A. Scotland, 2nd Feb.—Moul 28th Jan., Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

GWALPO. British steamer, 2,733, F. Cole, 30th Jan.—Bombay 10th Jan., and Singapore 22nd General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

HAUJONG. British steamer, 785, Roach, 8th Feb.—Tamsui 5th Feb., Amoy 6th, and Swatow 7th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.

HATPHONG. French steamer, 845, Bousquet, 19th Feb.—Haiphong 7th Feb., General.—Messageries Maritimes.

LY-KE-MOON. German steamer, 1,233, G. Heuermann, 9th Feb.—Whampoa 9th February, General.—Siemens & Co.

MERFOO. Chinese steamer, 1,284, W. H. Lunt, 7th Feb.—Whampoa 7th Feb., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

MICHAEL JENSEN. German steamer, 710, T. C. Matthieson, 26th Jan.—Saloon 19th Jan., Rice.—Wielers & Co.

NANSHAN. British steamer, 895, Blackburn, 7th Feb.—Bangkok 29th January, and Anglin 31st, Rice.—Hop Hio.

NESTOR. British steamer, 1,267, Thompson, 9th Feb.—Singapore 2nd Feb., General.—Buttfield & Swire.

OXFORD. British steamer, 1,891, W. Jones, 2nd Feb.—Kutchinotzu 28th January, Coals.—Russell & Co.

PEMPTOS. German steamer, 1,541, W. Johannsen, 31st Jan.—Singapore 23rd Jan., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PHRA CHOM KLAO. British steamer, 1,011, J. Fowler, 3rd Feb.—Bangkok 26th January, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
 A COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIPTION HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP (Long Range) and RANGE SPOONS will be held on SATURDAY next, the 14th instant, at 3.15 P.M. Distances 800 and 900 yards, ten shots at each. Position, any. Entrance fee 30 cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 P.M. to convey competitors.
 C. VIVIAN LADDS,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, 10th February, 1891. 164

NOTICE.
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 Hongkong, 10th February, 1891. 164

NOTICE.
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 ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS
 AND
 CONTRACTORS,
 YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,
 OFFICE—No. 12, D'Almeida Street.
 Hongkong, 24th August 1890. 150

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WALTER W. BREWER,
 Sole Agent
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 Hongkong, 10th November, 1890. 143

NOTICE.
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 Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. 146

NOTICE.
 HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS
 are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR some of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
 B. GILLIES,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 26th August, 1890. 151

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 Hongkong, 9th May, 1890. 144

Insurances.

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 F. H. BELL, Esq.,
 NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.
 W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:
 Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.
 Canton—Messrs. Rowe & Co.
 Fookow—Messrs. Phipps & Co.
 Hankow—W. F. Sharp, Esq.
 Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co.
 Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.
 Newchwang—Messrs. Bandinel & Co.
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ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
 EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. 144

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.
 REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. 166

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.
 RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. 1567

NOTICE.
 THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
 CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.
 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. Also Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
 Secretary.
 HEAD OFFICE,
 No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
 Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. 1416

GENERAL NOTICE.
 THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
 CAPITAL, TAIELS 600,000, } \$833,333-33
 EQUAL TO \$318,000.00
 RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
 LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq., LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.
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MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.
 HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
 Hongkong, 12th December, 1890. 1420

Consignees.
 THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "KEEMUN"
 having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON on the 12th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 4 P.M.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon, TO-DAY.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 6th February, 1891. 1241

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 NOTICE.
 CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING,"
 are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained on countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 12th instant will be subject to rent.
 No Fire Insurance is effected.
 CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.
 Hongkong, 10th February, 1891. 15

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 OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Laprak & Co.'s Premises.
 Apply to
 THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. 149

TO LET.
 No. 4, WEST TERRACE.
 Entry, 1st March.
 Apply to
 G. C. ANDERSON,
 13, Praya Central.
 Hongkong, 4th February, 1891. 1233

TO BE LET.
 No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
 Apply to
 HERCULES J. SCOTT.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. 1227

TO LET.
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 THE MARINE HOTEL.
 SITUATE on the Praya, opposite to the old S. P. & O. Wharf, comprising 1—21 Bed-rooms, Dining-room, Billiard-room, Bar, &c.

Apply to
 THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. 15

TO LET.
 NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
 ROOMS in College Chambers
 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
 OFFICES & CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.
 OFFICES in Victoria Buildings,
 No. 3, GOUGH HILL, The Peak, Furnished.
 Apply to
 DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. 171

KOWLOON.
 TO LET.
 Possession from 1st February.
 THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO.'S ESTATE.

HEALTHILY situated 5 ROOMED- HOUSES with Bath-rooms complete, splendid view. Moderate Rent. Gas laid on.
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 THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891. 186

TO LET.
 BLUE BUILDINGS.—Ground Floor of No. 2, First Floor of No. 3, Second Floor of No. 3 (Possession 1st March).
 MAGAZINE GAP.—Two Semi-detached Houses. Rent \$45 each.
 Apply to
 THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. 145

TO LET.
 NO. 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the Old Union Church.
 Apply to
 ACHEE & Co.
 Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. 140

TO BE LET.
 A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE No. 3, "Wild Dell Buildings," Wanchai Road (opposite Bakery).
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 Hongkong, 30th December, 1890. 156

TO BE LET, AT THE PEAK.
 ON reasonable terms, "CRAGIEBURN," containing Dining, Drawing, Reception Rooms, Offices and 20 Bed-rooms, with two Tennis-courts.
 Apply to the
 SECRETARY,
 Peak Hotel & Trading Co.,
 Hongkong, 12th December, 1890. 148

TO LET.
 GODOWNS—BLUE BUILDINGS.
 Apply to
 THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. 155

NOTICE.
 STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.
 IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.
 In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant; Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said Executor, signed, on or before the Thirty-first day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this First day of November, 1890.
 P. F. J. MARCUS,
 Registrar.
 Receiver for the said Executor,
 High Court,
 Sandakan. 157

For Sale.

INTIMATION.
 F. Blackhead & Co.
 SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,
 AND
 PROVISION MERCHANTS,
 NAVY CONTRACTORS,
 AND
 GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
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